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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following document(s):

- [ ✓ ] Letter to Official Draftsperson
- [ ✓ ] copies of Formal Drawings for Figs. 1-10B and transmittal papers as filed on August 7, 1997.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617)720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

If any fee is required, the balance may be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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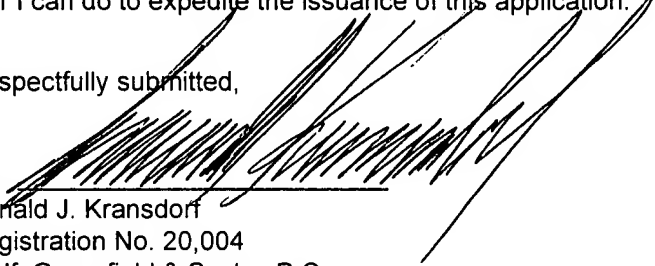
**LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON**

Dear Mr. Horn:

When the issue fee was paid on the above identified application, a request was made for expedited handling on this application, this being done because we believe that a substantial number of infringements of this patent may be occurring. When I spoke to the Drawing Processing Branch earlier today, I was told that the application was being delayed in the Drafting Division because formal drawings had not yet been received. Formal drawings were filed in this application on August 7, 1997. In order to expedite the processing of this application, attached is a copy of the transmittal papers for the formal drawings along with a copy of the formal drawings. Your cooperation in expediting the processing of these drawings and passing the case on to the Issue Branch is very much appreciated.

Please contact me if there is anything further I can do to expedite the issuance of this application.

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